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Applicant	:	Anilkumar Gunturu
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

     In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, please extend the period of time for response by one (1) month, to November 6, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

     Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

     Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

     Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.